



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 250**

LCO No. 3196

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:  
(ENV)

**AN ACT EXTENDING CHARTER OAK PARK PASSES TO DISABLED VETERANS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 23-26 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
3 *passage*):

4 (d) The commissioner shall issue to any resident of the state who is  
5 sixty-five years of age or older and to any resident of this state who is a  
6 disabled veteran, as defined in section 14-254 or under federal law,  
7 without fee, upon application of such resident, a nontransferable  
8 lifetime pass which shall permit free parking, admission and boat  
9 access parking for use at any state park, forest or state recreational  
10 facility, provided the commissioner shall not be required to issue such  
11 a pass for use of any park, forest or facility which is wholly managed  
12 by a private concessionaire and may require payment of fees for  
13 special events.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	23-26(d)
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To allow disabled veterans to enjoy state parks and forests free of charge.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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